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In reference to the above-identified Application for Patent, Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification having a mailing date of 1/24/2005.

Beginning on the next page of this Response, please find a new section of the instant application "Brief Description of the Drawings" which has been amended to include two new one-sentence paragraphs, each of which provide a brief description of figures 9 and 10. No new matter is entered hereby. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the original section "Brief Description of the Drawings" be amended to read as specified herein by adding the descriptive sentences for drawings figures 9 and 10 which are underlined in the following new section.